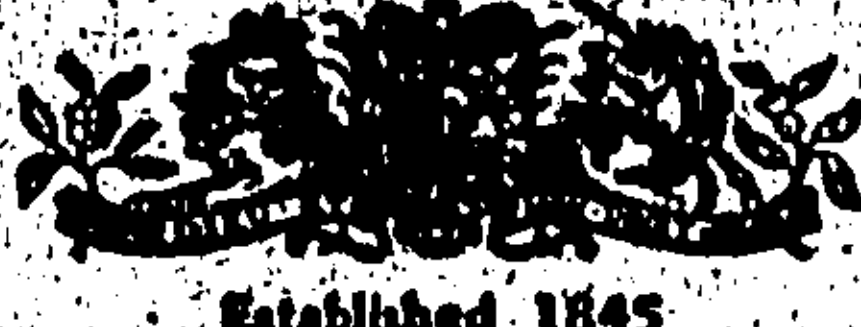


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Pineau's Mission To Washington

THE visit to Washington by M. Pineau, France's Foreign Minister, is regarded in official quarters as being complementary to that now being paid by Dr Adenauer the West German Chancellor. Yet it is quite apparent that the thinking of the two statesmen is not wholly along parallel lines.

The German Chancellor, following his discussions with Mr Foster Dulles and Administration officials, found fit to warn the United States against ready acceptance of the Soviet New Look policies; M. Pineau, on his part, has made it known that he believes there is a real and genuine change of heart on the part of the Russian leaders and is of the opinion the Western nations should reshape and co-ordinate their attitude to the Soviet Union accordingly.

THE difference in German and French thinking on this subject is governed very largely by differing basic approaches to the problem of East-West relations. To Dr Adenauer only Soviet willingness to assist in the reunification of Germany in accordance with Western principles can sufficiently demonstrate Russia's good faith; M. Pineau views other media through which a better international atmosphere can be created.

It falls on Mr Dulles to receive and absorb these two points of view and to endeavour to fit them into a general policy formula acceptable to America's NATO partners. He is placed at a disadvantage by reason of President Eisenhower's present illness, inasmuch that any major shift of American policy vis-a-vis Russia must have the full approval of Mr Eisenhower, and he cannot, at this moment, be expected to devote his mind to high policy affairs affecting international relations.

IT is possible M. Pineau's mission to Washington will have more far-reaching effects than that of Dr Adenauer, for while the German Chancellor concentrated on the problem of reunification, and succeeded in obtaining a restatement of the West's principles for the solution of this problem, M. Pineau desires to explore subjects such as developing a plan aimed at separating military and political problems from the question of aid. Moreover the French Foreign Minister has strong opinions on the subject of neutralism and undoubtedly will strive to persuade Mr Dulles to clarify still further the latest and President Eisenhower on neutralism as a national policy.

M. Pineau wants the Western nations to have a joint policy on East-West relations, but he also believes that policy should be more elastic than it is at the moment in order to meet the new Soviet "peace offensive" in all its facets. M. Pineau's quest will be watched with sympathetic interest by the free world.

Master Detectives Meet

THE TOP NAMES in criminal detection from 53 countries have been meeting in Vienna, the city of the Third Man, for the conference of Interpol—the international police organisation. There too went PERCY HOSKINS, ace Fleet Street reporter with an unrivalled knowledge of criminals and the men who hunt them.

Tomorrow's China Mail will contain red-hot extracts from his dossier of the conference. Hoskins' notebook is only one highlight of a big week-end edition full of good reading.

There are also contributions from—just look at the names—RENE MACCOLL, CHAPMAN PINCHER, GEORGE WHITING, SEPTON DELMER, the Rt. Hon. PATRICK GORDON WALKER and many others.

Also present are your regular favourites—Giles, Low, book and record reviewers, local and home pictures, Jane Roberts on film, sports features, special articles for women. ALL in tomorrow's CHINA MAIL.

AID BILL TUG OF WAR

Senate Committee Restores \$615 Mill

TACTICAL VICTORY FOR EISENHOWER

Washington, June 14.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today restored \$615 million in military aid and defence support funds which the House had slashed from President Eisenhower's foreign aid programme.

The action was at least a tactical victory for Mr Eisenhower, who has been helping to lead an administration drive to restore the House cut from his hospital bed in Walter Reed Army Medical Centre.

The Committee voted to restore \$600 million of the \$1,000 million slash in military funds ordered by the House and it also restored \$15 million in defence-support funds for Yugoslavia.

But the Committee also adopted an amendment by Senator Theodore Green to make it easier for Mid-Western Senators to support the foreign aid programme in this election year.

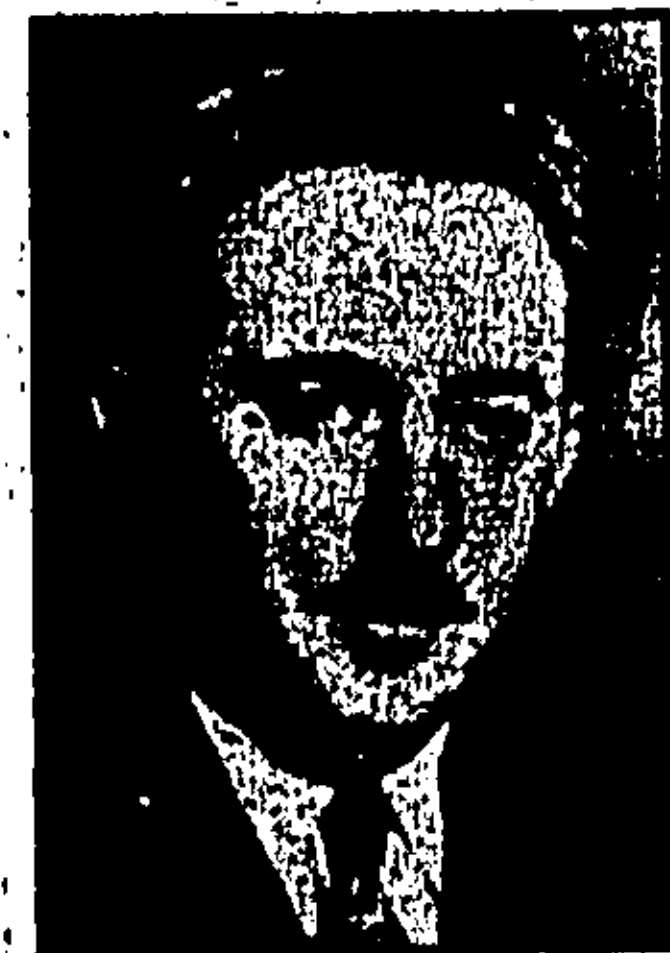
The amendment would specify that \$1,000 million of the \$2,000 million in military aid funds would be used only to purchase equipment for US forces to replace second-hand arms and munitions sent abroad to US allies.

Under the House bill, this "replacement" fund was set at \$1,000 million.

Mr Green said the amendment would not change the present method of administering the programme. But he said the provision had "psychological advantages (which) makes it easier for some Senators to vote for it."

"It made clear this material is for our own use," he said. In restoring the \$15 million in defence support funds, the Senate Committee said the money would be available for the general area of Europe without earmarking it specifically for Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

This raised to \$78 million the total of exclusive of Greece and Turkey. The Committee also approved House figures on defence support for the rest of the globe—\$170 million for the



MOSHE SHARETT

ISRAELI GOVT SHAKE-UP

Sharett May Be Ousted

Jerusalem, June 14.

Israeli government changes, possibly involving the replacement of Mr Moshe Sharett as Foreign Minister, are expected shortly.

According to circles close to the Israel Labour Party—largest group in the coalition government—the present Labour Minister, Mrs Golda Myerson, is the likeliest candidate to take over the Foreign Ministry.

Mr David Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister, is reported to be pressing for Mr Sharett's resignation from the post which he has been holding since the State of Israel was created eight years ago.

Mr Sharett also served as Premier for two years when Mr Ben Gurion retired from public affairs.

VITAL MEETING

The Israel Labour Party's "Council of Nine," comprising nine leading members of the Party, has been in constant consultations on the changes. It met inconclusively yesterday and will meet again on Sunday, when observers believe final decisions on party reorganisation and governmental changes will be taken.

Circles close to the Party leadership, however, point out that even should far-reaching decisions be taken on the replacement of Mr Sharett, final pronouncement can be made only after a full Cabinet meeting, probably on June 24.

OPPOSITES

The Premier and his Foreign Minister have collaborated for the past 30 years. Differences in temperament are believed to have contributed to the present split.

On the one hand there is the 70-year-old Mr Ben Gurion, his country's war leader, dynamic and impatient.

He is driven only by one consideration—his country's safety—and towards this end he has constantly demanded that foreign policy should be subservient to security considerations.

On the other hand is Mr Sharett, pedantic and the schoolmaster type who considers diplomacy as the principal arm of his country.

Despite the close co-operation between the two, the differences have grown in the course of the last few years. These differences must be considered against a background of what Israelis consider failure of their government's foreign policy.—Reuter.

MORE CYPRUS INCIDENTS

Nicosia, June 14.

Three British servicemen and three other people were injured tonight in bomb and shooting incidents in the troubled island of Cyprus.

Two of the servicemen were wounded when "other" British troops opened fire after mistaking them for terrorists who had lobbed a bomb at a lorry at Kyrenia beach. Their injuries were described as slight.

After two bombs were tossed at a security post in Luna Park, near Metaxas Square in the heart of Nicosia, a British sentry opened fire with a Bren gun on the bomb throwers, who were hit in the stomach and captured. Little damage was caused by the explosions. The condition of the wounded man was stated to be critical.—Reuter.

JULIANA DIVORCE RUMOURS DENIED

Official Govt Statement

The Hague, June 14. A government spokesman tonight denied rumours published in the foreign press that Queen Juliana was seeking a divorce from her husband, Prince Bernhard.

A statement issued to foreign correspondents in Holland said: "A government spokesman emphatically denies all rumours which have appeared in the foreign press concerning the Queen and possible divorce proceedings having been planned or initiated."

The short statement followed two days of expectation that the Dutch government would issue a formal denial of reports that have appeared recently in the foreign press concerning a rift in the royal family.

The reports said that a 61-year-old faith-healer, called in by Queen Juliana for her nine-year-old daughter Princess Marjorie, had caused differences of opinion between the Queen and her husband.

No Crisis

High government sources have denied that the Queen was considering abdication or that alleged influence over her by the faith-healer, Miss Greet Hofmans, was leading to a Cabinet crisis.

But tonight's statement was the first official denial made on behalf of the government. It was issued only to foreign correspondents here.

The Cabinet is believed to have originally rejected the idea of an official denial despite some pressure from the Dutch press to make a declaration.

A Surprise

Official spokesman throughout today said they expected no statement and tonight's denial came as a surprise.

Miss Hofmans was called in by the Queen in an attempt to cure her youngest daughter's near blindness after an unsuccessful operation. She lived in the palace until recently.

Now she lives near Soestdijk royal palace in a bungalow on an Amsterdam banker's estate.

Normal Duties

The Queen today carried out her normal duties. She began consultations aimed at forming a new government following yesterday's general elections.

Tomorrow she is expected to see more political leaders and possibly appoint one of them to form the next Cabinet.

High government sources have also emphatically denied that some of the outgoing Cabinet ministers refused to return in the new government because of Miss Hofmans' alleged influence over the Queen.

They have said that there were no differences between the Queen and the Cabinet nor between individual ministers.—Reuter.

FLOWERPOT EXPLODES

Strasbourg, June 11. Louis Githapfel, 30, lost a finger from his right hand and severely damaged his left hand when a wartime bomb which he was transferring into a flowerpot suddenly exploded under his blow-lamps today.

The flowerpot was the remains of an exploded bomb, which a Strasbourg housewife, Madame Jung, had found in her garden, and which in 1944 had destroyed her house.

Wanting to keep it as a souvenir she had given it to Githapfel to transfer into a flowerpot. But experts tonight said it was a double-acting bomb, of which only the first part had exploded in 1944.—France-Press.



QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD

GEN TANCO FLEES TO URUGUAY

Montevideo, June 4. Ex-General Raul Tanco, sought by the Argentine authorities for allegedly playing a leading role in last weekend's uprising against the government, arrived in Montevideo today.

Ex-General Tanco moved into a hotel in the centre of the Uruguayan capital, 120 miles from Buenos Aires. He signed the hotel register as Raul Tanco, 46, married, general of the Argentine Army.

Security forces have been searching for Tanco throughout Argentina in one of the biggest man-hunts in the country's history.

Many other leaders of the uprising were caught and summarily executed.—Reuter.

Mr Allister Sommerfeld has been appointed a member of the Ex-Workers Committee, the Government Gazette notified this morning.

Over 70 Killed In Earthquakes

HOUSES DISAPPEAR & RIVERS ARE DIVERTED

Karachi, June 14.

The worst earthquakes in Afghanistan's history have killed more than 70 persons during the past week, the Afghan embassy here said today.

The latest shock occurred yesterday and killed at least 15 persons in the Kehmerd district 100 miles north of Kabul, the diplomats reported.

Scores have been injured in the quakes and it was feared the casualty list would go even higher as communication with isolated villages was restored.

The reports said the quakes swallowed houses, diverted rivers, and rock slides completely blocked some mountain roads.

Three major quakes and a series of smaller ones began rocking the Hindu Kush mountain area in northern Afghanistan last week, the reports said.

Embassy officials said the report from Kabul indicated a still sketchy appraisal of the damage and casualties.—United Press.

Malayan \$ Revitalising Hongkong Film Industry

Singapore, June 14. Malayan dollars were pouring into Hongkong "to revitalise its sagging film industry," the Straits Times newspaper reported.

Formosan capital was also participating, the newspaper said. The Straits Times said about one million dollars had gone into the rebuilding of the Yung Hwa studios of which the big Cathay organisation here had contributed \$700,000.

The newspaper also said that the Shaw organisation, planned to invest three or four million dollars in a new studio, even bigger than Yung Hwa.

The Shaw organisation was also making plans for European and American stars to appear and arranging for distribution overseas.—Reuter.

Pineau Departs

Paris, June 14. M. Christian Pineau, French Foreign Minister, left Paris by air tonight for New York.—Reuter.

Rail Disaster DEATH TOLL RISES

Rheims, France, June 14. Eleven people are known to have been killed and 144 injured today when the Paris-Luxembourg express left the rails and hit a road bridge near Flamen.

Twenty-eight of the injured are in a serious condition, police reported.

It was feared more dead would be found in the wreckage of the 12-coach train as firemen, gendarmes and mill-men with oxy-acetylene cutters fought to penetrate the twisted mass of metal.

First reports said a engine plunged off the track to hit the concrete pier of a bridge as the express was travelling at 70 miles an hour. Eight other carriages left the rails.—Reuter.

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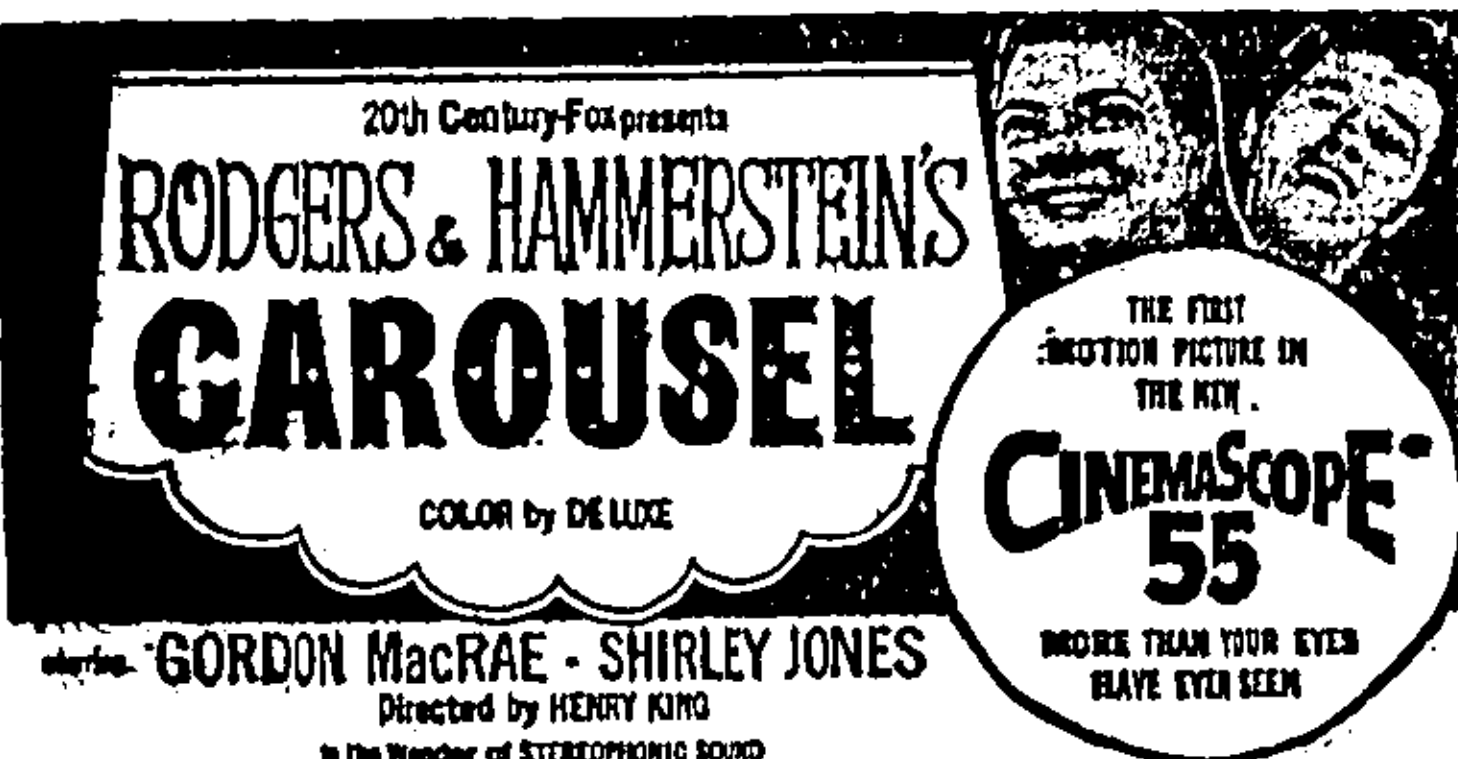
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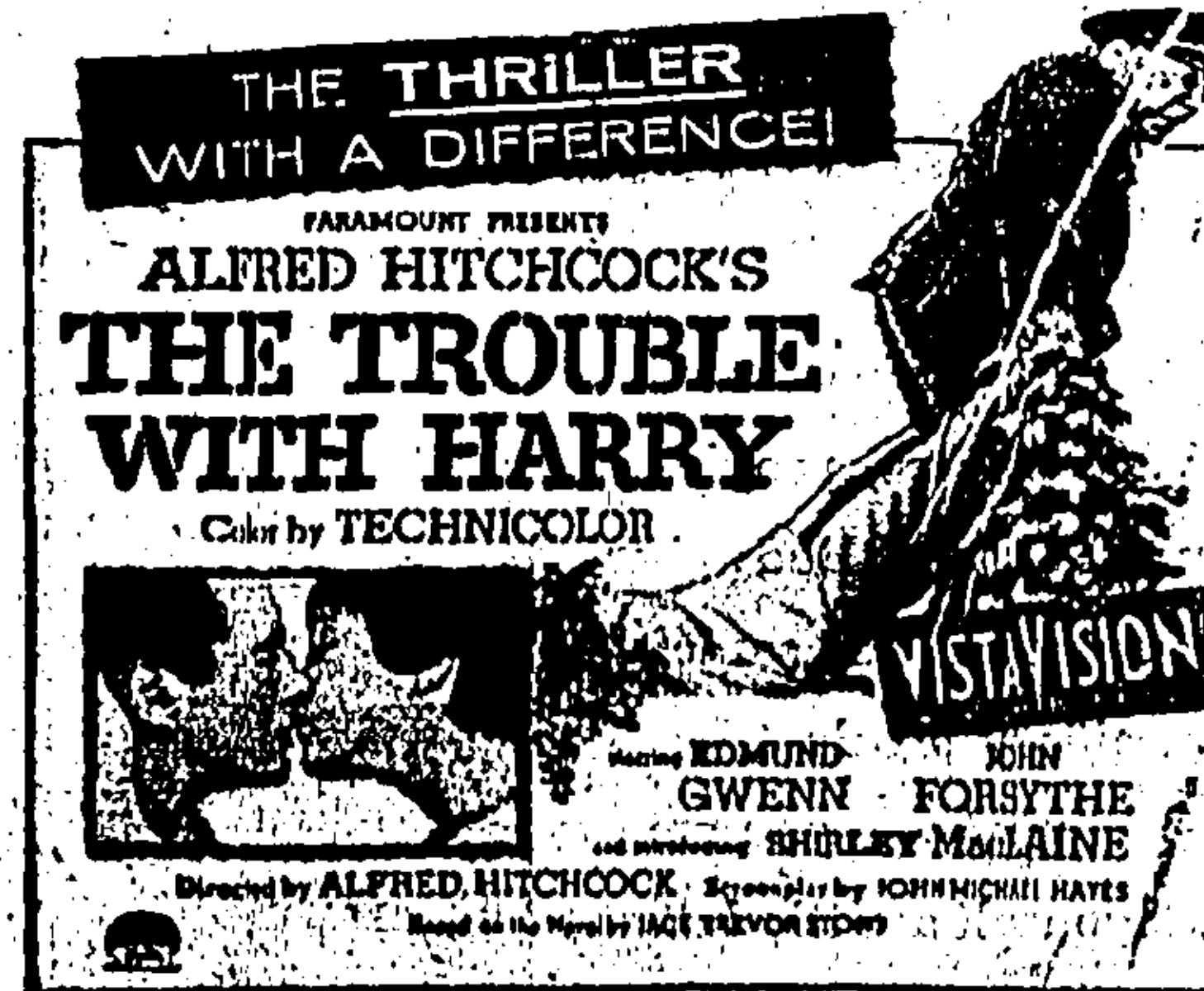
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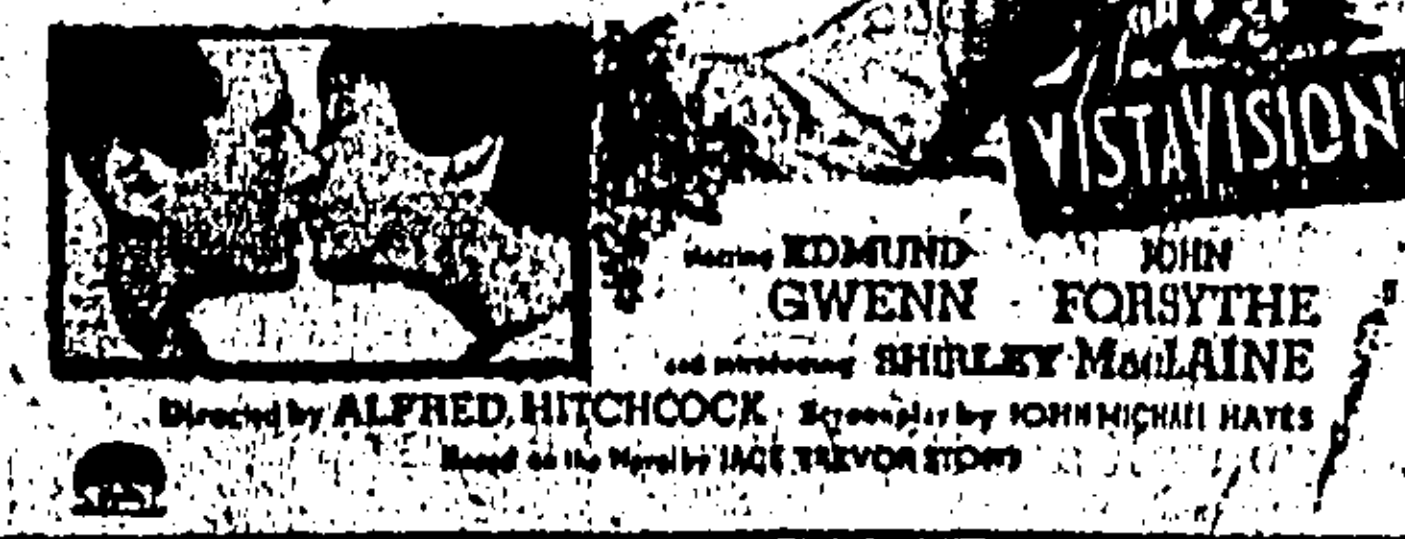
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INDIA PRESSES FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN ALGERIA

United Nations, June 14.

V. K. Krishna Menon, India's roving diplomat, made a two-hour plea to the Asian-African group in a closed session today for a negotiated settlement of the Algerian problem outside the United Nations.

The 24-nation group had prepared a letter asking "urgent" action on the French-Algerian dispute by the Security Council "soon."

Although 13 of the members were understood to have signed the letter, its transmittal to Council President E. Ronald Walker of Australia was delayed after Krishna Menon's private talk.

R. S. S. Gunawardene of Ceylon, Juna chairman of the group, said the timing of the request was still an open question.

Made Clear

But he made it clear that the powerful bloc was split on the demand for Council action. The Arabs were pushing the idea while India and Ceylon led the group urging a settlement without UN intervention.

Although Gunawardene told reporters his government opposed asking the Council to act, he said he "could not predict" that the prepared letter demanding action would not be sent.

India has been engaged in talks with France seeking settlement of the Algerian problem on the basis of a five-point programme suggested by Premier Jawaharlal Nehru.

Gunawardene told reporters the Asian-African group had invited Krishna Menon to a special meeting today to explain India's position. He said the Indian gave the main outline of the discussions with France but was "most careful not to embarrass either the French or the Indian governments."

No Shift

"He explained Pandit Nehru's statement both in Parliament and outside," Gunawardene said. "He was discreetly silent on whether the French and Indian discussions were succeeding."

Gunawardene said Krishna Menon's remarks were not designed to delay action by the group and that he knew of no shift in the position of the 13 governments which decided last week to demand Council action. However, he also indicated no additional governments have joined the original 13.

It was clear that the Asian-African would delay their demand for action to give India's "quiet diplomacy" a chance to achieve results with France.

Very Good Sign

Gunawardene said that recent statements by French Premier Guy Mollet had indicated a change of position by Paris. He cited a statement by Mollet that Algeria was neither an Arab state nor a French province, and another about equality of French and Algerians.

"This means a willingness on the part of France at last to talk it over with its own people," he said.

"That is a very good sign," United Press.

Jewels Stolen

Madras, June 14.

Gold and diamond jewellery valued at 12,000 rupees was stolen from the famous Indian film actress Vijayantimala last weekend, the police revealed today.

The jewellery, the police said, disappeared from a jewel box which the actress carried with her on a flight by plane on Sunday night from here to Bombay.—United Press.

GERMANY BUILDING AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

Stuttgart, June 14.

Five million marks has already been paid out by the West German Defence Ministry to build up a new aircraft industry. Herr Theodor Blank, the Defence Minister, said here today.

He said his budget provided for a further 30 million marks for the same purpose during this financial year.

The construction of aircraft could not be dispensed with in industry with a modern, highly qualified industry, he told industrialists.

For the present the Ministry would order only light aeroplanes in Germany, he said. An important part of Germany's defence needs would come from abroad.—Reuter.

Whisker Judge Wanted

Sydney, June 14.

Coolamon, a small Riverina township, is looking for a competent judge of whiskers, as more than half the town's male population have grown drooping moustaches, flowing side-locks, and bushy beards.

Coolamon (population 1,200) is planning a "Back to Coolamon" week next August.

The whisker-growing contest will be part of the townships' 75th anniversary celebrations.

Councillor Bob Moses, the men behind the contest, got the idea when looking at portraits of Coolamon pioneers.

Prizes will be given for the biggest moustache, the longest, and the best beard. President of the celebrations Mr M. L. Kingston, commented: "Some of our wives opposed the contest, but a lot of the men say they like the beards so much they intend to keep them on."—China Mail Special.

EGYPTIANS CELEBRATE

Cairo, June 14.

The Egyptian Cabinet decided today that June 18 and 19 will be paid national holidays to celebrate the proclamation of the Egyptian Republic and the withdrawal of the last British troops from Egypt.

The two-day festivities will be followed on June 20 by a huge military parade, featuring Egyptian army units equipped with new weapons supplied by the Soviet bloc.

These units will be followed by troops from other Arab countries which will be dispatched here specially for the parade.

Premier Nasser will open the festivities with an important speech to be delivered on June 19, anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic.

Nasser will give another address on June 19 at a mass meeting to be held in front of the palace of ex-King Fouad.—France-Press.

'THE SIREN OF PARIS'



Miss Ruby Legrand, 22-year-old queneque, who has been elected as "The Siren of Paris" at a dinner organised by the "Vario de Paris" aboard a river steamer on the River Seine.—Central Press Photo.

Ceylon Taking Precautions Against Riots

Colombo, June 14.

Ceylon Premier Solomon Bandaranaike tightened security precautions in Colombo today to prevent a recurrence of last week's disturbances as the debate on the official language bill reached its final stages in the House of Representatives.

Tension in the capital was high as heavily armed army and police units patrolled the city. The Ceylon Air Force was carrying out reconnaissance flights over the city and kept in constant touch with ground units.

Emergency

Around the Parliament building, police guards were strengthened and all roads leading to them were closed to traffic. Vehicles approaching Colombo were stopped and searched for weapons.

Meanwhile in the Eastern Province, shops were looted and set on fire and people were

resulted as Tamil and Sinhalese speaking factions clashed.

An Eastern Province member of Parliament telegraphed Bandaranaike asking him to declare a state of emergency in the province.

The Premier told the House tonight that the situation in Eastern Province had been brought under control since the army moved in.

He added that the disturbances had cut off food supplies by road to Galle since June 7. An airlift had been started today, he said, to carry food to Galle by plane and helicopter.—France-Press.

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Mimemoto, Yoshitane (Japan)
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The Long Lane (Japan)
La Strada (Italian Guest Entry)
—English Subtitles
Thing Forever (color) (Belgium)

TO-MORROW, JUNE 16th

2.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.
5.15 7.30
7.20 9.30
0.30 5.30
Daklang Hudan (Philippines)
Added: Valley of Hope (S'pore/Malaya)
Lo Shen—The Angel (S'pore/Malaya)
The Floating Cloud (Japan)
—English Subtitles
French Can-Can (color) (French Guest Entry)
—English Subtitles

SUNDAY, JUNE 17th

2.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.
5.15 7.30
7.20 9.30
0.30 5.30
Warning From Space (color)—English Subtitles
Added: The Emporium (S'pore/Malaya)
The Red Balloon (color) (French Guest Entry)
Philippine Rhapsody (color) (Philippines)
Timeless Temptation (color) (S'pore/Malaya)
Life Of Insect (color) (Japan)
Delightful Visitor (Belgium)
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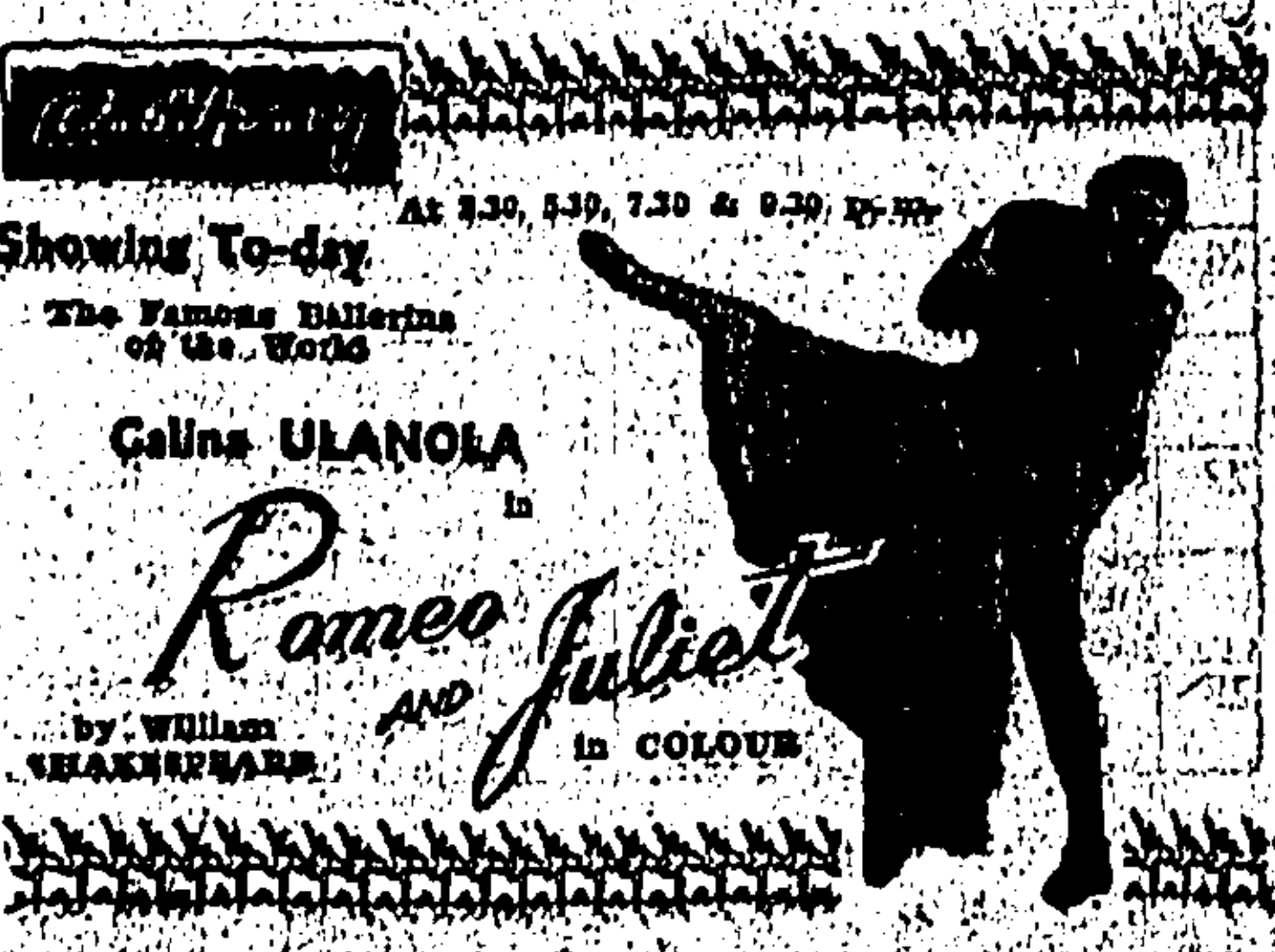
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UN BLAMED IN KOREA

Compared With Refusal To Bomb China

Seoul, June 14.

The Republic of Korea's acting Foreign Minister said today the United Nations scrupulous adherence to the armistice agreement is a folly on a par with the failure to bomb Communist bases north of the Yalu River during the Korean War.

Cho Chung Whan said the Korean armistice, as it stands today is, "really nothing more than a ceasefire."

He said while the United Nations agreed to it as the first move toward an eventual peace treaty, "the Communists are using it as a shield to regroup their forces and arm with modern weapons."

The acting Foreign Minister said he felt certain the Communists have atomic weapons poised north of the Yalu for immediate use.

In an exclusive interview with United Press, Cho warned that the "free world's present psychology of peace at any price will be a more costly policy in the long run than taking drastic and firm action now."

Cho said if up-to-date weapons were brought into South Korea the United Nations Command "wouldn't have to compromise" with the Communists.

Firm Action

"If we strengthen our side with modern equipment we could convince the Reds that if they started a war they would be the loser," Cho said.

Cho praised the UNC decision to oust the neutral zone inspectors from the divided country and said the UNC's apparent reappraisal of the Republic of Korea's defensive strength was a good omen.

But Cho emphasized the United Nations must continue taking "firm action to bring Russia to accept the free world's terms."

The acting Foreign Minister predicted, however, that unification of Korea will become "an increasingly difficult problem" if negotiations are prolonged.

Trickery

He said North Koreans in general "yearn for unification." He added, however, that the Communist indoctrinated younger people in North Korea would be more difficult to deal with.

Cho branded the bid made recently by the Communists to hold a Geneva-type conference on unifying Korea as "deceit and trickery." He said the Communists made the proposal to "win the attention of the world's neutrals and half-Communists."—United Press.

FOR ITS HONESTY

Berne Legation

Attack

Rumanians' Motive Was Patriotism

Berne, June 14.

A Rumanian exile, who appeared as a witness, declared before a Bern court today that patriotism had been the motive of four young Rumanians, charged with attacking and breaking into the Rumanian Legation here on February 1-4, 1955.

The witness, Michel Farassanu, President of the "League of Free Rumanians," said the defendants had been driven to make the attack by their desire to aid their country, and to make life worth living.

In 55 minutes of testimony, Farassanu described the "situation of the exile," which he said was one of despair, declaring that the "Soviet occupation of Rumania had led to anarchy, mass arrest, rape and torture."

He said the aim of the Rumanian Communist Party had been to destroy Rumanian spiritual values and its national entity.

The four youths had attacked the Legation because they had not been able to find an outlet for their torment, Farassanu said.—France-Press.

West German Film Of Russia

Moscow, June 14.

A group of West German film technicians will leave Moscow tomorrow for a tour of the Soviet Union to prepare for the shooting of the first feature-length film on the Soviet Union ever made by a Western country.

The technicians, whose companies have been authorized by the Soviet authorities to "go where you want and film what ever you like," will visit Leningrad, Minsk, Kiev, Odessa, Yalta, Sverdlovsk and other Soviet centers.

Beginning next month and over a period of two months they will make a color film of everyday Soviet life, in all its aspects, to be called "Mit Unsere Augen" (Seen with our own eyes) with the subtitle "Russland Heute" (Russia today).

The film will be made by the West German documentary film companies Colorfilm and Gorkifilm. The film will be made in three versions: German, English and French.

Music for the film will be composed by Dmitry Shostakovich or A. Kachaturian, world-famous Soviet composers.—France-Press.

Argentina To Ban Communists

Buenos Aires, June 14.

A decree curtailing the activities of the Argentine Communist Party which, according to usually reliable sources, will bar Communists from public office, is expected shortly.

Communist activities were considered yesterday during a meeting attended by all Government Ministers.

President Aramburu later told an American reporter that plans for last week's failed coup were "probably prepared by Communists."

He added: "Burning of churches, sabotage and blacklists are typically Communist methods."

President Aramburu said: "The master plan for the coup was well planned. The Communists had no immediate political aims. They wanted a return of Peron and his old regime."—China Mail Special.

Tunis & Morocco Recognized

Bonno, June 14.

The West German Cabinet agreed tonight to recognize Tunis and Morocco as Government spokesmen said.

The decision to recognize these two independent states was taken "in full agreement" with the French Government. The Cabinet agreed that France should be exchanged with the two countries, as soon as possible, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

COPTER LANDS ON SUB



A scene unique in American naval history is pictured here after a helicopter had made a successful emergency landing aboard a submarine. The event occurred last April, when a US Navy helicopter developed mechanical trouble off the Florida coast. It hovered as long as possible, but its crew were about to give up when the submarine surfaced in time for the helicopter to effect a landing.—Express Photo.

MAN MAY YET MAKE GOLD

Johannesburg, June 14.

The alchemist's dream of turning base metal into gold is, perhaps, far closer for practical realization than most people think. The secret, which the potion-brewing, magic-making alchemist of old did not know, is in nuclear physics.

The claim that gold might, in the near-distant future, be made from base metal, is made by a Johannesburg nuclear scientist, Mr S. O. Eklund.

Writing in the current issue of the Industrial Review of Africa, Mr Eklund explains that nuclear scientists have now reached the stage of being able to change one metal into another. Strontium 90 can be turned into zirconium; rubidium can be transformed into palladium, phosphorus can be made from silicon—which might lead to the disposal of Johannesburg's mine dumps—and lithium 7 can be produced from boron.

Not Far Off

Mr Eklund outlines the possibilities of creating some of the scarce elements for industry. While at the moment this is only possible where cost is unimportant, the "payable-proposition" stage is not far off.

But Mr Eklund issues a warning in his article. "Today," he writes, "nuclear science stands at the point of making practical use of nuclear reactions, and promises to revolutionize completely all of its technology, its whole system of international relations, perhaps even its ideas of civics and ethics."

"In every such revolution, in which an existing order must yield to change, vested interests are bound to be involved."

New Powers

"So today we witness organizations which have poured great sums of money into huge mining and metallurgical enterprises having to look most carefully to the potentialities of industrial transformation."

"The breeding of the completely new elements beryllium, Californium, Americium, astatine, Ethelium and fermium pointed the way. It would be unwise to allow nuclear technology, which now falls to the hands of mankind's new powers."—China Mail Special.

Rabat, June 14.

Prince Moulay Hassan, heir to the Moroccan throne, returned here by air today with the delegation he headed at talks with Spanish leaders in Madrid on the transfer of administrative powers to Morocco from the former Spanish zone.—Reuter.

REBELS SEEK REFUGE

Rio de Janeiro, June 14. Nine rebels—six of them army officers—sought refuge in foreign embassies here last weekend when the revolt against the Government failed, the Foreign Ministry announced here today.

The embassies are the Mexican, Italian and the Salvadoran.

It was reported that four Argentine military men arrived at the Uruguayan town of Carmo in a small boat last night and were detained by the Uruguayan police.—Reuter.

Anti-Monopoly Bill Passes Commons

London, June 14.

The British Government's anti-monopolies bill, which plans to curb restrictive trade practices, was passed by the House of Commons tonight.

It will now go to the House of Lords for approval.

Two main aims of the Government are:

- ★ 1. To end the practice whereby manufacturing interests, through collective action, enforce resale price conditions on their products.
- ★ 2. To set up an official register of existing restrictive trading agreements, which will be open to public inspection, except where this would betray legitimate trade secrets.

Special judicial tribunals will prohibit any agreements found to be against the public interest. Restrictive practices will be presumed to be against the public interest. It will be left to industry to prove otherwise.

The Government has stated that price rings, by which traders maintain price levels, would be among the first batch of restrictive practices to be registered.—Reuter.

Married His Life's Partner

Lisbon, June 14.

An 83-year-old Portuguese, who had lived in cohabitation with a woman for the best part of his life, suddenly fell ill and decided to marry his life's partner.

But there was a hitch. He had never been baptised and therefore could not marry in a church. Within the space of two hours, he went through two ceremonies, baptism and marriage. Then he went through the third when the last sacrament was administered to him before he died.—France-Press.

The Angel Of Dien Bien Phu Married



Paris, June 14. Genevieve de Gallard, the "Angel of Dien Bien Phu," had a soldier hero wedding today in the chapel of France's most exclusive military shrine.

Real-brothered paratroopers formed an arch of crossed swords as the 81-year-old dark-haired bride left the chapel on the arm of her husband.

Air Force nurse Lieutenant Genevieve de Gallard became known through the world as the "angel" after nursing French wounded soldiers in the underground dugouts of the Indo-Chinese fortress during its siege two years ago.

The man she married also saw service in Indo-China, paratrooper Captain Jean de Esauville de Boulogne.

Traveling before the altar of the Saint Louis des Invalides chapel today, she heard herself called: "the angel whose smile never faded" by Father Paul Rith, chapel priest, and paratrooper chaplain.

It was announced during the wedding that the "Angel" had bestowed her Apostolic benediction on the pair.

Genevieve met her 83-year-old husband in Hanoi. The couple will have only a short honeymoon. The bride is due to leave France on June 25 for Indochina where she has been asked to continue her work.—China Mail Special.

Bonn Opposition Criticises Adenauer Talks

Bonn, June 14.

West German opposition parties today criticised the communique issued after yesterday's Washington talks between Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, and Mr John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State.

The main Government party, the Christian Democrats, however, said the full agreement reached and the emphasis on German unity, was "an extraordinary success for the consistent West German foreign policy of the past seven years" (said one of Adenauer's biographers).

The Social Democrats Press Service said the communique did not show whether Dr Adenauer and Mr Dulles were willing to "draw practical consequences from the greatly changed world situation."

It was unrealistic to believe that the Soviet Union was ready to give up East Germany in an act of one-sided renunciation.

Similar Tone

The communique did not take into consideration the special position of West Germany, whose membership of NATO was one of the greatest obstacles to German reunification. Particularly on this point was it necessary to develop "new ideas and new initiatives," the Press Service said.

Comment from the Free Democrats (Liberals) and the refugee party, the other two opposition parties, was in similar tone.

A leading Social Democrat, Herr Herbert Wehner, chairman of the Bundestag (lower house) committee for all-German affairs, accused the Chancellor of trying to work against relaxation of tension. In a press statement not directly related to the Washington talks he said Dr Adenauer's "policy of only strong words" would slow up the relaxation of tension and thus hinder the division of Germany.—Reuter.

RIGHT TO CROSS INDIA

Portuguese Submitting Memorial

The Hague, June 14.

Portugal will tomorrow submit her memorial to the International Court of Justice here on her dispute with India over rights of passage through Indian territory, an official source said tonight.

The memorial is expected to be handed in at the peace palace by Senor Fernando Quartin de Oliveira Bastos, Portuguese Minister in Holland. The International Court had fixed tomorrow as the time limit for the Portuguese memorial's submission.

NEXT YEAR

The case concerns a Portuguese claim that the right of her officials and nationals to cross India on their way to the Portuguese enclaves of Dada and Nagar-Aveli, has been stopped by India.

A verdict in the case will not be given until next year as the court has fixed the time limit for submission of the Indian memorial at December 15, too late for a judgment to be delivered before 1957.—Reuter.

Negro Sat On Reserved Bus Seat

Miami, June 14.

A 18-year-old Negro was convicted today of sitting in a section of a bus reserved for white passengers, but a three-week suspended term and \$50 fine were suspended.

Judge Francis Sobieski ruled that the Negro youth, Rudolph Reid, threatened a "breach of the peace" by his refusal to move to the rear of the bus according to state segregation laws.

"I feel that a simple incident like this could lead to serious trouble," Judge Sobieski said.

The judge said he suspended the sentence because "I did not feel convinced it was premeditated."

The youth's attorney, G. E. Graves, said he did not intend to appeal the case. He said he did not think the case would cause a boycott of city buses by Negro riders.—United Press.

ITALY REMAINS LOYAL TO WESTERN ALLIANCES

Rome, June 14.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Gaetano Martino, concluding a Foreign affairs debate in the Chamber of Deputies, tonight reaffirmed Italy's complete loyalty to her alliances with the West.

He declared that Italy would continue to work, both in the United Nations and in the Atlantic Pact, for the reinforcement of democracy in the interest of peace and progress.

Signor Martino also declared that the democratic reunification of Germany was essential to the security of Europe. "To leave this problem unsolved," he said, "is to fall into the fatal error of thinking you can extinguish a volcano by keeping the crater closed."

Prisoner Question

On relations with Russia, and reports that Italian Government leaders may be invited to Moscow shortly, Signor Martino said if this visit did take place, "a number of questions, outstanding between the two nations would be discussed."

(It was understood that among these questions was the non-return from Russia of several thousand Italian prisoners of war.)

On the situation in the Middle East, Signor Martino said that Italy had "nothing to gain from the present Arab-Israeli conflict."

Friendship

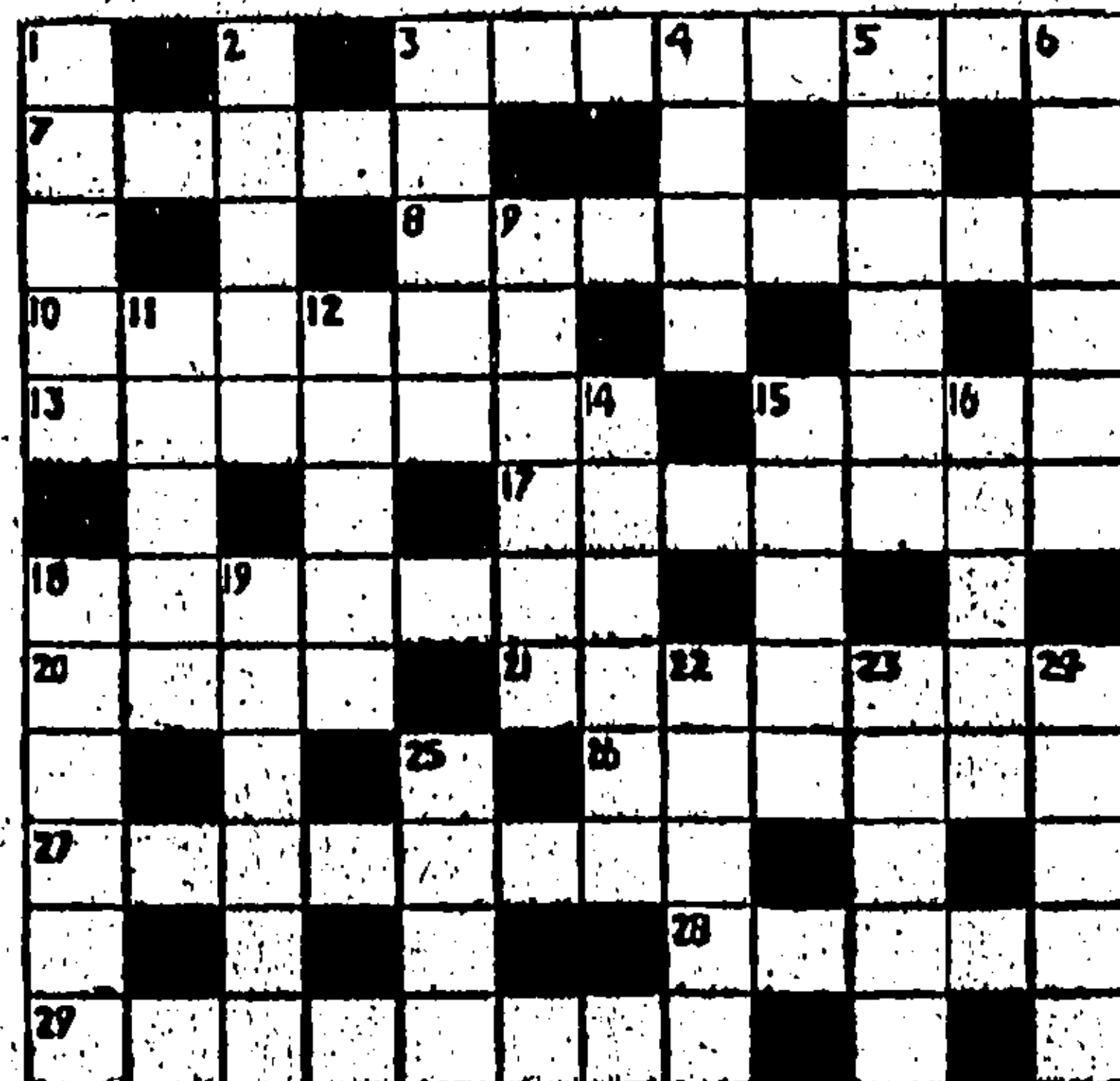
He added: "We will support every initiative which tends to strengthen the friendship between the two nations."

Signor Martino said that the visit to Rome shortly of the Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser would "strengthen the friendship between the two nations."

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ACROSS

- 3 Puts off (8).
- 7 Was painful (8).
- 8 Recommended (8).
- 10 Avar (8).
- 13 Escholar (7).
- 15 Valley (4).
- 17 Lashed (7).
- 18 Baited objection (7).
- 20 Feigning (4).
- 21 Vehement speeches (7).
- 23 Withdrew (8).
- 27 Dilates (8).
- 28 Lash (8).
- 29 Colonists (8).

DOWN

- 1 Dish of vegetables (6).
- 2 Pup (6).
- 3 Proverb (6).
- 4 Wind instrument (4).
- 5 Harvester (6).
- 6 Oozed (6).
- 7 Lashed (6).
- 8 Got to know (5).
- 9 Please highly (6).
- 10 Complete (6).
- 11 Old coin (5).
- 12 At no time (5).
- 13 Awkward questions (8).
- 14 Animal (6).
- 15 Repose (6).
- 16 Small piece of wit (6).
- 17 Material (6).
- 18 Spoken (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Lash, 2. Lash, 3. Lash, 4. Lash, 5. Lash, 6. Lash, 7. Lash, 8. Lash, 9. Lash, 10. Lash, 11. Lash, 12. Lash, 13. Lash, 14. Lash, 15. Lash, 16. Lash, 17. Lash, 18. Lash, 19. Lash, 20. Lash, 21. Lash, 22. Lash, 23. Lash, 24. Lash, 25. Lash, 26. Lash, 27. Lash, 28. Lash, 29. Lash. Down: 1. Lash, 2. Lash, 3. Lash, 4. Lash, 5. Lash, 6. Lash, 7. Lash, 8. Lash, 9. Lash, 10. Lash, 11. Lash, 12. Lash, 13. Lash, 14. Lash, 15. Lash, 16. Lash, 17. Lash, 18. Lash, 19. Lash, 20. Lash, 21. Lash, 22. Lash, 23. Lash, 24. Lash, 25. Lash, 26. Lash, 27. Lash, 28. Lash, 29. Lash.

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IT was polar bears and folk dancing that brought me and the Swedes together. For three days I have seen and heard astonishing things calmly accepted. A woman doctor who believes young people should be allowed to make love at home—with the parents' knowledge and blessing. A lawyer who foresees the end of marriage—"all institutions must meet their destiny." A woman member of Parliament who has started a Government investigation into whether married women should continue using their maiden name instead of adopting that of the husband. It is confusing when people re-marry so often. Hospital corridors so vast that doctors are given scooters to get along them. Canteens that are considerably more chic than most West End restaurants.

SILENCE

But what was the key to it all? Did all Swedes take things so calmly?

In Stockholm's favourite park, Skansen, which is a combined zoo, museum, fair-ground, dance hall, I came across the polar bear pool.

There were the Swedes, a big crowd of them leaning over the side of the pool, dotting silently and smilingly on their polar bears. Nobody shouted anything, nobody threw anything, hardly anyone stirred.

The polar bears, a magnificent half-dozen of them, played prettily. The Swedes performed their part of audience gravely. Then, having got whatever stimulus it is that Swedes get from polar bears, walked quietly away.

Further up the hill there was folk dancing in national costume. Again the same smiling but essentially serious crowd. Nobody made the sort of facetious remark that is the reward of earnest and bedizened folk dancers in England.

Nobody giggled, although it was a little funny. Complete attention and then a lot of kind, careful clapping was what the Swedes gave their folk dancers.

DRINK PROBLEM

Sweden, I realised, are rather like the moonlight of Stockholm. Different from Piccadilly, where only Saint Vitus could feed at peace the night lights of Sweden. They do not jump, live and giggle at one.

They glow steadily like the Swedes giving out a great deal of uninterrupted, if not very exciting light.

Good sense is the key to Sweden. Good sense has given them an exemplary standard of living and a welfare state which provides everything from the soldiers' to the school's needs (the parcel of the national

THESE SWEDES ARE OH, SO SENSIBLE...



The polar bear, the Swedes... and me.

Income is spent on social services).

The only real social problem seems to be drink. Despite heavy restrictions on drinking since 1916, there are 200,000 heavy drinkers in Sweden, some 60,000 who need or receive treatment. Last year the Swedes faced up to the problem of doing away with the strict rationing and letting things take a more natural course.

Since then, arrests for drunkenness have doubled. The trouble may be largely that there are no social meeting places for drinking like the public houses. To drink in a restaurant or cafe one must eat as well. "We have to educate ourselves to drink," I was told. "At the beginning of the century it was a great problem and we are still afraid of what it could do."

While much of Sweden's development is due to being at peace while the rest of Europe dealt with two wars, the Swedes are not deceiving themselves about the next. They estimate they have a one-in-ten chance of being neutral next time.

So, besides having an air force that ranks third in Europe, an army that can mobilise 700,000 men and a modern navy, the

Swedes have just spent \$1,000,000 on a deep atom blastproof shelter for Stockholm.

In a stretch of water that flanks the royal palace, a sailing vessel is moored—white, elegant and, rather among the more solid hulls of today. It is not here entirely for decoration or sentiment. It has been turned into a youth club. We bury the Cutty Sark at Greenwich. The Swedes would moor her alongside the Houses of Parliament.

Because there were so many lonely people as a result of the numerous divorces the Swedes, practical as ever, organised clubs for divorced people. They meet every week for talking, dancing, and, if possible, remarrying.

When Swedish youth started a cult rather like the Teddy Boys with leather jackets as having "faded" the state's official recognition in the cult.

Two houses were handed over as old headquarters and the youngsters were told that while no objection was made to their loud motorbikes it would be also if they didn't use the same words. At the time—said the king was taken out of the same.

rebellion long before it became a problem.

Each weekend a couple of hundred versions of the office blonde spend themselves and stay still on their heads, as though played some terrible trick by gravity. I try to think of the name of a single girl I know who gives up her Saturday or Sunday to exercise and who wants to further the athletic glory of her country in this way.

Sweden with its seven million population has gained more points in half a century of Olympic Games than any other nation except the United States.

The Swedes have more telephones, radios and cinema seats than any other nation in Europe. They also "consume" as they say, more newspaper than any other European country. Their housing schemes are both bold and beautiful—unlike ours which are neither. Wherever they go they are surrounded by unvarying good taste, plus that little sense of theatricality that is needed in places like restaurants.

ROOTLESS
The Stockholm bourgeois sit still and uncomplaining in a sofa and unconcerned in a pack the surprise effect of half the West End. Espresso bars put together.

Was there no dissenting voice to it all? I found him in the old part of Stockholm, in a building which in England would be a pub but in Sweden was a restaurant.

"We have lost our traditions," he proclaimed a little drunkenly. "Having followed the state's behest to eat first, he was now getting down to some serious drinking."

"We are rootless. Everything is so terribly new," he said, his eyes clinging to the old panelled walls that were his refuge. "He was being a bit hysterical. But I was glad I met him at the same."

NO GOLD IN THEM THAR SCROLLS!

Man with a spade leads
treasure hunt... and all he
ends up with is the back-ache

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ILED the rush of gold diggers searching in Jerusalem for the 200 tons of buried treasure mentioned in the Dead Sea scrolls.

The scrolls, on crumpled copper, were cleaned at Manchester College of Technology. They were found near the Red Sea caves of Qumran by the ruins of a monastery of the Essenes, a religious sect to which John the Baptist is said to have belonged. Over 350 scrolls—two copper, the rest leather—have been found. More are being searched for.

Tall and handsome Monsignor Patrick Skehan, the Irish-American head of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, is glad he is going home to the States next month.



Redfern at work...

'IT'S ALL FOLKLORE...'

He does not want to be caught in a rush.

Glumly the monsignor said: "Sure all manner of people will start digging and I guess outsiders will come in to increase the number of eccentrics we have in Jerusalem at any time. I expect fellows are 'out in the woods' already."

I decided not to say that I had flown in just the day before to get to the start of the queue: John Redfern, gold digger, lured in by the scrolls' 2,000-year-old account of treasure worth, on the basis of half gold and half silver, at least £20,000,000.

On arrival I had hired a car and borrowed a spade and a policeman—No. 2082, pleasant, vigilant Yousif Akrahim.

I had a searchlight, "Tourist Police" and a khaki helmet with a silver spike and a "Beau Geste" curtain to keep the sun from his neck. This tricky little number, unfortunately, is to be abolished in Jordan's present "de-clubbing" mood.

Police Constable Akrahim's job was to see that I did not dig in the wrong places and that I did report any finds.

The rules

Before you come rushing to the Holy Land to find something for the income tax man you should know the rules.

Gerald Lancaster Harding, the Director of Antiquities, a stringy Londoner with 30 years' experience here told me: "Where there are 5,000 registered sites of antiquity and any unauthorised person who starts digging on those is qualifying for up to a year in gaol and perhaps a fine as well."

"Anyone who finds treasure elsewhere must report the find immediately and turn it in to the Antiquities Department. Then he is entitled to an award equal to the market value of the stuff."

Harding added: "These scrolls are really important."

Because they tell of a vast treasure? Come off it. Because these are the earliest examples of "colloquial Hebrew texts."

The scrolls give out place names that may be a village on today's map. But Harding would die on the Rock before he would cough up that name. He likes the

villages of Palestine and does not want their peace sent packing by boys bitten by the gold bug.

Generally the directions in the scrolls relate to houses, wells, and tombs. There is one reference to a cache of 600 silver bars "below the rampart of the east side of a place hollowed out of the Rock."

The hunt

Therefore, Redfern, spade, and escort examined the ramparts on the east side of the Old City—with Redfern looking over his shoulder in case claim-jumpers were on his tail. This caused him to fall into some outside bushes.

Plenty of stinkies, no silver bars. Next Stop.

The reputed site of the town of Zedok, whose tomb is mentioned in the treasure scrolls. I found only some vegetable gardens, crumbling walls, and peasants gleaming in a harvest field—Millet's picture come to life.

I went over the ground like a man looking for a lost back-stay.

After a little more back-aching digging and dabbling—at one place the Israeli line was only about 100 yards away—I decided it was not Redfern's day.

Then I called on Monsignor Skehan. He said levelly that the main interest of the treasure scrolls was for scholars of non-U Hebrew.

The truth

I mentioned rumours I have heard of linking up the scroll treasure with King Solomon.

"Solomon is out," said Monsignor Skehan. "The treasures of Solomon's temple went to Egypt about 30 years after his death—about 930 B.C."

"Later the temple treasures were used to pay off the Assyrian Army, and then the Babylonians cleaned out the place in the sixth century. You can forget Solomon."

My muscles were stiffening after my spade work.

"The whole thing in the scrolls is folklore," said the distinguished scholar.

At that my resolution stiffened. I turned in my spade.

"Cornflakes
taste so much better with
brown sugar on, Mummy"



It makes all
the difference



A FIRST APPRAISAL

Melbourne Games Prospects

In The Hurdles And Field Events

By "RECORDER"

Looking over the Gold Medal prospects in the hurdles and field events at the Olympic Games at Melbourne, in November, one is struck essentially by the fact that several men who have long been the leaders in their particular events look as good as ever for the winner's rostrum.

Jack Davis in the High Hurdles, Yuriy Luyev in the Low Hurdles, Bob Richards in the Pole Vault, Leonid Shcherbakov in the Hop, Step and Jump, Parry O'Brien in the Shot Put, Adolfo Consolini in the Discus Throw and Mikhail Krivonozov in the Hammer Throw all look excellent prospects on the current year's form to become Olympic Champions.

They have been top of the tree for quite some time now, though Shcherbakov has given way occasionally to Brazil's Admar Ferreira da Silva and Consolini to Fortune Gordien.

THE HURDLES

Jack Davis, now in the United States Navy, is without peer in the 110 Metres High Hurdles. Just a few days ago he equalled Dick Atkley's world record of 13.5 seconds for the 110 Metres High Hurdles and he has been under 14 seconds for the 120 Yards or 110 Metres Hurdles route in practically every start this season.

There are several Americans who are near enough to Davis on best performance, but none of them have his consistency. Though there are several men at between 13.8 to 14.0 seconds, it takes like Lee Calhoun, Charles Pratt and Milton Campbell will fight out the other two hurdles on the American team in this event.

Calhoun, Pratt and Campbell are, after Davis, the most consistent runners out of fast times. Old man Harrison Dillard is also optimistic and has run a wind-aided 14.0.

It would be most surprising not to see three Americans, as usual, in the six-man final. Other likely finalists are Jakobus van der Merwe and Donie Burger of South Africa, Hansel Malik of Pakistan, Ion Opris of Rumania and Jack Parker of Great Britain.

The USSR has several men who have turned out fast times, but not one of them is consistently fast. Australia's veteran Ray Weinberg will try again and has a best of 14.3 this year. Nothing has been heard this year of British Empire Champion Keith Gardner of Jamaica, but if he intends to make a bid he is a likely finalist.

In the 400 Metres Low Hurdles, Russia's Yuriy Luyev is as firmly at the top of the tree as is Jack Davis in the High Hurdles. Many promising low hurdlers of the past two years have not quite lived up to expectations and it looks like the old and established veterans will take most of the six finalist berths.

Jaime Aparicio of Colombia and Geoff Goodacre of Australia both established campaigners, have been doing well this year while many younger men have faltered and it looks like the old and established veterans will take most of the six finalist berths.

The American Olympic interest in this event woke up, however, early this month as Willie Atterberry ran 51.9 at Compton on June 1, Eddie Southern 51.8 at Stockton on June 2 and Bob Rittenburg 51.6 at Compton on June 5.

The USSR's Igor Ilin and Anatoliy Yulin have good competitive records, but it was not until this year, as has Ion Opris of Rumania in this event.

Except for veteran the Rev. Robert Richards, most of the best high jumpers and pole vaulters today are comparatively young men who have only recently come into the top class.

There is one outstanding high jumper who is not particularly interested in this event as he has already won a trip to Melbourne as a basketball player. That is San Francisco University's giant Bill Russell who can also clear 6 feet 9 1/2 inches in the High Jump.

Last year's tender with Sweden's Bengt Nilsson in this event, America's Ernie Shelton is not as consistent this year as the good heights though he has a best for the year of 6 feet 10 inches.

University freshman Don Stewart and schoolboy Walt Mangham, two of the highest jumpers of the current year with bests of 6'10 1/2 and 6'9 1/2, have yet to prove themselves competitively though Stewart had another leap this year of 6'9 1/2.

Compton's Charles Dumas has like Shelton, been inconsistent over the tall heights. Russia's Igor Kabanov, with a season's best of 6'9 1/2, has been fairly consistent at the better heights but hasn't the experience of Shelton or Dumas. Nigeria's Julius Chigbobi has

cleared 6'9 and 6'7 1/2 in the Nigerian season, but he has also been beaten at very mediocre heights.

France's Maurice Fournier, who produced a new French record of 6 feet 8 3/4 inches on a clear blue sky recently at Angers will have to repeat performances of that calibre before being taken very seriously, but with Kabanov, Chigbobi, the USSR's Yuriy Stepanov, Nilsson and Australia's young and consistent Charles Pratt, he is a good chance of making the final at Melbourne.

Though the Rev. Robert Richards is no longer in a class by himself in the Pole Vault, he has finished in a tie twice this year with Occidental College's Bob Gutowski.

He still holds a very good record of achievement in this event, having cleared 15 feet on 93 occasions as against the next best of 43 times by world record-holder Cornelius Warmerdam.

On his 92nd effort, Gutowski tied him at the winning height of 15 feet 9 3/4 inches and a week later, with Richards not consistent, Gutowski again cleared 15 feet 9 3/4 inches—his third time over 15 feet—in the Modesto Relays. In addition, Gutowski has had three other winning vaults of 14 feet 10 inches this year.

On June 2, at the Compton Relays, Richards and Ron Morris of Southern California cleared 15'0 1/2 to 14'9 by Gutowski and Don Bragg.

Richards believes that the first vault to go over 16 feet will be Villanova's Don Bragg, who has cleared 15 feet 5 3/4 inches indoors and 15 feet 3 3/4 inches outdoors this year. In fact, Bragg has vaulted higher than Richards, whose best indoor mark is 15'4 1/2 and best outdoor mark 15'3 1/2. Bragg's 15'3 1/2 came at Stockton on June 2.

Another man in the picture, if only for the fact that he beat Richards twice in this year's indoor season, and three times in the 14 1/2 foot class, is Ohio Track Club's Jerry Welbourn, who has a season's best outdoor mark this year of 14'8 1/2.

There is no foreign opposition to America's best in this event, the best non-American is Finland's Eeles Landström who had 14'8 1/2 in the Olympic Trials and is the current year of 14'6. Several other non-American vaulters are in the 14 1/2 foot class, but of these only Landström, Vladimir Bulatov of the USSR (14'5 1/2) and Hendrik Kruger of South Africa (14'4 1/2) have been doing well this year.

THE LONG LEAPERS

One man stands out as a very strong Gold Medal prospect in the Olympic Long Jump. He is Indiana University's Gregory Bell who registered his fifth winning leap of over 25 feet for the current year at Minneapolis on May 20 when he reached 25 feet 11 1/4 inches. Bell went past 25 feet last year.

Of last year's two other 26-footers, John Bennett has a year's best of 25 feet 6 3/4 inches and Pan-American Champion Rosslyn Rogers has a year's best of 25 feet 4 1/4 inches, both at Compton on June 1.

Only outstanding new name in this event is Rafael Johnson of the University of California at Los Angeles who followed up 25'0 1/2 on May 5 with 25'2 1/2 on May 12. Three other Americans, Oscar Brown, Ernie Shelby and Hank Philmon, have gone over 25 feet this year. Of the three only Shelby is consistently good.

Veteran George Brown, who has done over 26 feet his best and failed to register a single legitimate jump in the Helsinki Olympic final, is back in action with a season's best of 25'3.

There is barely any non-American opposition on the horizon other than South Africa's fairly consistent South African with a best of 24 feet 10 inches last year and a best of 25'1 in the current year.

The other Olympic finalists should come from among Heinz Obereck and Ronald Kruger of Germany, Odon Piskorsy of Hungary and Karin Olow of Nigeria.

In the Hop, Step and Jump nothing has been heard so far this season of world record-holder Admar Ferreira da Silva of Brazil. He did not take part in either the Brazilian or the South American Championships, this year.

Da Silva's main international rival, Leonid Shcherbakov of Russia, started the season well with over 52 feet. The persistence of Teruji Kogake of Japan and fast improving Ljuban Gurashinov of Bulgaria have both gone past 51 feet this year.

Otherwise this event remains wide open with many promising performers from practically every corner of the world, many of whom have not as yet done any serious hopping this year.

THE THROWS

The situation in the throws is interesting. The standard in all four throwing events continues on a sharply upward gradient, but the leading men are standing up to the challenge and are still on top.

There is going to be a great fight among a great array of shot putters for the third berth in this event on the American team for Melbourne. Parry O'Brien (61 feet 1 inch) and Bill Nieder (60 feet 3 3/4 inches) are too far ahead of the rest to have to worry unduly about their places.

The rest of the world has little to compare with even half a dozen Americans who will not go to Melbourne except perhaps as spectators. Britain's Barclay Palmer, just short of 55 feet this year, may well be a finalist. The discus throwers this year are being led by 39-year-old Adolfo Consolini of Italy, European Champion before the war, who got one off to 186 feet 6 inches at Verona on April 26. World record-holder Fortune Gordien is next best with 168 feet.

Other Americans are over 180 feet eight more over 170 feet. There are several 170-foot Europeans of last year who have yet to throw in earnest in 1956.

In the Hammer Throw the Soviet Union replied to a new Olympic Year American interest in this event with six men over 200 feet at Helsinki on April 25. Krivonozov reached 210 feet and Semenov 211 feet as 11 men in all went over 194 feet at the same meeting—four Russians, three Ukrainians, one Byelorussian, one Azerbaidzhanian, one Latvian and one Estonian.

America has produced his year's third best over in Cliff Blair with 211 feet 3 inches. Two other Americans are over 195 feet. Germany's 43-year-old Karl Shorl bid for an Olympic berth with 193 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Outstanding European heaver Sverre Strandli of Norway, Miles Mac of Czechoslovakia, Josef Cernak of Hungary and Tadeusz Rut of Poland have not started yet in earnest on the 1956 campaign.

Cy Young is the best of the Americans in the Javelin Throw this year at 258 feet 8 1/4 inches as official world record-holder, Bill Miller has retired and official world record-holder Franklin Held has had a very unsuccessful season.

With most of the northern Europeans still to start on their season, Young are France's Michel Maquet with 259 feet 2 1/4 inches and Vladimir Kuznetsov with 258 feet 4 1/4 inches.

Best performances in the field events the world over in 1956 are appended:

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- 39.3 Donie Burger (S. Africa)
- 39.4 Maurice Fournier (France)
- 39.5 Charles Pratt (USA)
- 39.6 Bill Curtis (USA)
- 39.7 Arnel Robinson (USA)
- 39.8 Roger Johnson (USA)
- 39.9 Lee Stevens (USA)
- 40.0 Rosslyn Rogers (S. Africa)

Sports Diary

TODAY

Water-polo: Junior League: Army South v Navy (Victoria Pool) 5 p.m.; Army South v RAF (Victoria Pool) 6 p.m.; YMCA v Dockyard (YMCA) 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

1st Division: Rovers v FC KCC v IRC "Blue", CCC v KBC, TC v FC "Blue".

2nd Division: HKCC v HKCC, FC v KCC, KCC v White v CCC, FC v KCC v "Blue", USC v FC.

3rd Division: CCC v HKCC, HKCC, HKCC, FC v KCC, HKCC v FC.

Summer League: Sing Tao v Eastern, 1.30 p.m.; Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.

South Korean Gymnastics display at Southern Playground, 2.30 p.m.

ZATOPEKS UNHAPPY

Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovak Olympic distance runner, has criticised sports leaders in his country for inundating foreign sportsmen visiting Prague with gifts while failing to find money for a new stadium in the city.

Criticism by Zatopek and his wife, Mrs Dana Zatopkova, who is also an Olympic Champion, appeared in a Czechoslovak sports journal quoted in an edition of *Newsday*, the Hungarian trade union newspaper, which reached here today.

Lieutenant-Colonel Zatopek was said to have accused the Czech Committee for Physical Culture and Sport of "impossible prodigality" by inundating foreign delegations with gifts for propaganda purposes.

"On the other hand, they have no money for a new stadium with appropriate capacity in Prague," he was quoted as saying.

The triple Gold Medal winner criticised officials of his own club for prodigality.

Mrs Zatopkova said the state committee was not in a position to fulfil its task.

"We to the sportsman if he travels abroad and is defeated by a foreigner, he will be seriously insulted on his return," she said.

—China Mail Special.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 24. Orders by Brigadier L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated June 12, 1956.

Force Headquarters
Int. Platoon—Thursday June 15, 1956
Parade: HQ RHDF 5.30 p.m.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Lack Of Interest
On Wall Street

By Dorothea Brooks

New York, June 14. Stocks ran into some opposition today after three sessions of steady advance, but there was no real pressure to the selling that took place.

WORLD
RUBBER
MARKETS

New York, June 14. The No. 1 Rss rubber futures closed today 40 to 70 points higher with sales of 198 contracts.

The standard contract closed 40 to 10 points higher with sales of 15 contracts.

Closing prices

Standard contract

SINGAPORE

Future closings were:

LONDON

AMSTERDAM

Singapore
Stock Market

Singapore, June 15.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

New York Sugar
Market

New York, June 14.

World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 4 points lower with sales of 79 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 70 contracts.

World No. 6 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1 point lower with sales of 70 contracts.

Disposal Of Persia's Oil
RevenueLITTLE AVAILABLE
TO REDUCE
COST OF LIVING

Teheran, June 14.

Price increases of 10 per cent on sugar, tea, tobacco and alcoholic drinks have angered the citizens of Persia where the cost of living has gone up by more than 1,100 per cent since 1937.

The extra taxes were one of the final acts of the Government before the dissolution of the 18th Majlis (Lower House) last March. They were needed to help meet a budget deficit of some \$30,000,000, spokesmen said.

The foremost problem facing the newly elected 19th Majlis is this question of the constantly rising cost of living.

Disturbing Period

Public discontent with the authorities for their failure to keep down prices is mounting but spokesmen are trying to avoid at all costs a serious public outcry which would jeopardise, far more than Communist subversion, the country's hard-won stability as a result of the 1954 oil agreement with the Western Consortium which operates its only major exporting industry—oil.

Between now and 1958 when the first results of national construction schemes become apparent to the man in the street the Government faces a disturbing period.

It will be a period in which there will be little to show the average Persian in the way of national development. The struggle to close the budget gap will become increasingly urgent, unless large-scale aid from the United States or any other available sources is received.

Anger And Despair

If the year 1937 is taken to have an index of 100 then the present cost of living index in Persia shows the figure of 1,100—over 11 (and nearly 12) times that of the 1937 level.

The anger and despair felt by the ordinary Persian worker or clerk is directed not only against his own Government for their failure to stabilise the price structure but also against Western countries.

"We were told that with the signing of the oil agreement we would all benefit from large oil exports and that the country would be richer than ever before. But all we see now is a steady rise in prices," they say.

Well documented arguments which illustrate convincingly why roads, cement factories, water systems, dams and airplanes take at least two to three years to build fall on unresponsive ears.

The Persian man in the street wants something for his oil agreement now—today. The failure over many years of previous administrations to live up to their promises of a better life have bred in him an instinctive distrust and suspicion of his rulers. He only believes in what he sees; promises and arguments no longer have any significance for him.

Frustrated

In this atmosphere it is correspondingly easier for individuals or political elements who wish to belittle the present regime and who wish to discredit the West in the eyes of the nation to achieve some degree of propaganda success.

These people, who are themselves frustrated by the slow pace of life in Persia or who have some personal quarrel with the Government, often try to fallow to oilmen, an appointing agent, and gaining a wide audience these days.

They tell the people, through street gossip, or by allusions in newspapers, that in reality the oil revenue is being spent as the Western powers dictate—and not in Persia's own interests.

Russia Buying

Pakistan

Cotton

Karachi, June 14. The Soviet trade delegation now in Karachi has offered to buy outright 2,000 tons—roughly 10,000 bales—of medium staple cotton, it was learned from a reliable source here tonight.

The offer was made at a plenary session during the Pakistan-Soviet talks, during which reports of two sub-committees on payment methods and on commodities were examined.

The negotiations, which started on June 2, are expected to finish at the end of the week.—France-Press.

CHICAGO GRAIN
MARKET

Chicago, June 14. Grain futures were irregular on the Board of Trade today. Wheat advanced mainly on a large percentage of new wheat moving from the southwest and into storage rather than being placed on the open market.

Support was received from both local and commission houses and intimations of a renewal of interest in making flour purchases.

Soybeans fell off today on lower bean oil and meal prices.

Wheat closed up 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents; soybeans off 1/4 to 3/8 cents.

CLOSING PRICES

Prices per bushel in cents:

Wheat, No. 2, red

Spot

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

Cotton Futures
Drift Lower

New York, June 14. Cotton futures prices today drifted irregularly lower in the tenth consecutive session of slow dealings.

At the close the list ruled 1 to 4 points lower. Opening prices were off 2 to 9 points. New Orleans closed off 2 to 4 points.

Prices of futures closed today

NEW YORK

NEW ORLEANS

LIVERPOOL

SAG PAULO

Future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

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"ORDIA" due 20th July from Japan.

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